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1. MAYOR KOLLEK OF JERUSALEM HAS PASSED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
EMBASSY RE INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND AUGUST GROUND-
BREAKING CEREMONY FOR MUSEUM IN EAST JERUSALEM (WHICH PRESS
REPORTS WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 1).

2. WILLIAM PALEY, PRESIDENT, CBS HAS DONATED MONEY TO BUILD
NEW WING ON MUSEUM IN EAST JERUSALEM. THE GROUNDBREAKING
CEREMONY WILL BE IN AUGUST. SINCE MRS. PALEY IS ILL
AND CANNOT COME MR. PALEY CONTACTED SECRETARY KISSINGER WHO TOLD
HIM HE WOULD ASK OUR AMBASSADOR IN ISRAEL TO REPRESENT THE
SECRETARY AND MR. PALEY AT THE GROUNDBREAKING. THE MAYOR HAS
A MESSAGE FROM MR. PALEY AND IS SENDING COPY OF IT TO US.

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THE MAYOR SAID HE HAD SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO AVOID THE

COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN A CEREMONY IN EAST JERUSALEM.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME KOLLEK MIGHT HAVE IN MIND
CEREMONY AT ISRAEL MUSEUM IN WEST JERUSALEM OR SIMILAR
SCENARIO WHICH WOULD FINESSE ISSUE OF AMBASSADOR'S PHYSICAL
PRESENCE AT SITE IN EAST JERUSALEM. NO MATTER WHERE EVENT
TOOK PLACE THERE WOULD BE HEAVY PUBLICITY, AND FACT AMBASSADOR
JOINED IN CELEBRATIONS OF ADDITION TO MUSEUM IN EAST JERUSALEM
WOULD BE PROMINENTLY FEATURED.

4. WE WILL WITHHOLD REPLY TO KOLLEK PENDING RECEIPT
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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